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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
RUSSELL, MICHAEL J.
Serial No. 09/982,320
Filed: 10/17/2001
For: MEDICAL ELECTRODE FOR
PREVENTING THE PASSAGE
OF HARMFUL CURRENT TO A
PATIENT

Group Art Unit: 3700

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Examiner: David M. Ruddy

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Response to Office Action

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the office action dated February 4, 2003, in the above-referenced case, the applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendment1. In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18, 20, 24-29

Please amend the claims as follows:

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19. [Once Amended] A medical electrode for preventing the passage of harmful current to a patient, the electrode comprising:

a distal end for connecting to a medical device;

a proximal end formed in the shape of a contact lens for connecting to a patient;

a conductive lead connected between the distal and proximal ends; and

a current stoppage means connected to the electrode at a location for preventing the passage of harmful current to the proximal end.

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21. [Once Amended] A medical electrode for preventing the passage of harmful current to a patient, the electrode comprising:

a distal end for connecting to a medical device;

a separable structure having first and second separable members, the separable structure being located at a proximal end of the electrode, the separable structure for connecting to



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